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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	Administrative Action
JOSEPH D. GLEICHER, D.M.D.	)	
	)	CONSENT ORDER
Licensed to Practice Dentistry	)	
in the State of New Jersey	)	
New Jersey	)	

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This matter was opened to the State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of information from the Enforcement Bureau, Division of Consumer Affairs (Professional Boards), concerning allegations that Joseph D. Gleicher, D.M.D. has deviated from the acceptable standard of care for a general dentist by prescribing Scheduled II Controlled Dangerous Substances for several patients in his dental practice in an excessive, inappropriate, and/or unnecessary manner. The Board thoroughly reviewed the record in this matter including information received during the course of an investigative inquiry attended by Dr. Gleicher on June 21, 1989, together with his counsel, Daniel M. Hurley, Esq.

Dr. Gleicher denies that he has deviated from any acceptable standards of care regarding his dental practice and the prescribing of Schedule II Controlled Dangerous Substances. Dr. Gleicher further states, that he has not violated any written rule, regulation, or statute pertaining to his dental practice. Dr. Gleicher feels there was no intentional act on his part to harm any patient, and that it was appropriate to try and assist his patients by use of the drugs prescribed in order to elevate their pain as a result of dental care and treatment.

In order to amicably resolve this matter without recourse to formal litigation proceedings and costly litigation expenses for Dr. Gleicher, and for good cause shown;

IT IS, on this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1989;

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

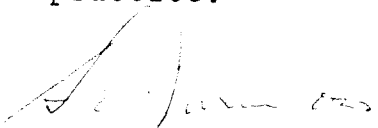
(1) Dr. Gleicher shall successfully complete the mini-residency entitled "The Proper Prescribing of Controlled Dangerous Substances" offered by Dr. William Vilensky and sponsored by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey at the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Dr. Gleicher has signed up and shall attend, and complete both the didactic and the clinical portions of this course commencing on October 30, 1989. Upon completion of the course, Dr. Gleicher shall present to the Board, in writing, a certificate of successful completion of the course signed by Dr. Vilensky.

(2) Dr. Gleicher's license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey shall be and hereby is suspended for a period of two

weeks, during which Dr. Gleicher will be enrolled in Dr. Vilensky's course for the period of time from October 30, 1989 to November 10, 1989.

(3) Dr. Gleicher shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars. Said penalty shall be paid in quarterly installments commencing on November 1, 1989 by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to William Gutman, Executive Director, State Board of Dentistry, 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 321, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

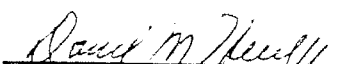
(4) The Board reprimands Dr. Gleicher for repeated incidence<sup>ts</sup> of improper prescribing of controlled dangerous substances and improper record keeping for patients in his dental practice.

  
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SAMUEL FURMAN, D.D.S.  
PRESIDENT  
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read the within Order.  
I understand the Order and I  
agree and I agree to be bound  
by its terms and conditions.

  
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JOSEPH D. GLEICHER, D.M.D.

I consent to the form and entry  
of the within Order.

  
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DANIEL M. HURLEY, ESQ.  
Counsel for Joseph D. Gleicher, D.M.D.